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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING ANIMATION
INCLUDING MULTIPLE SPRITES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on March 28, 2001 and no response has been received as of this date.

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